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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Perplies *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/524,455

Examiner: L. D. Bland

Filed: February 10, 2005

Confirmation No.: 8656

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TEMPORARILY  
CROSS-LINKED CELLULOSE ETHERS

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
September 15, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 29, 2008 associated with the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2008, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.